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U.S. Application No. 10/581,969) Group Art Unit: 1632
Filed: June 7, 2006)
For: NOVEL INTERACTION BETWEEN PROTEINS,)
AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR DISUSE)
MUSCULAR ATROPHY OR METHOD)
ASSOCIATED WITH DISUSE MUSCULAR)
ATROPHY TAKING ADVANTAGE OF NOVEL) Date: November 27, 2007
INTERACTION)

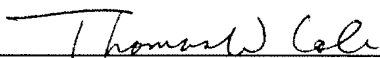
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Sir:

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